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Sir:

Applicants provide the present Request for Reconsideration After Final to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

A Listing of claims is provided at page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.